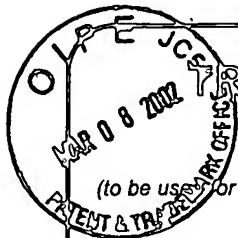


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**FEE CALCULATION**

1. **BASIC FILING FEE**

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106	320	206	160	Design filing fee	
107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee	
108	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	
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Total Claims	Independent Claims	Multiple Dependent	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20	
102	84	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
109	84	209	40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
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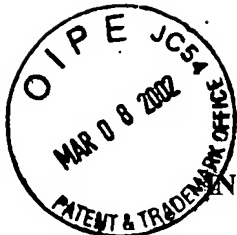
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139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	217	445	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,390	218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee	
144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee	
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126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
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146	710	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	710	279	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
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Other fee (specify)					
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<b>SUBTOTAL (3)</b>					<b>(\$ 130)</b>

**SUBMITTED BY**

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Signature	<i>Ralph E. Smith</i>			Date	2/28/02

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Serial No.:	10/034,210	)	
		)	<b>RESPONSE TO NOTICE</b>
Filed:	December 28, 2001	)	<b>TO FILE MISSING PARTS</b>
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Art Unit:	3611	)	<b>FILING DATE GRANTED</b>
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted, mailed January 30, 2002, enclosed herewith is the duly executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, along with a copy of said Notice.

The Examiner is authorized to charge the \$130.00 surcharge and the \$1008.00 basic filing fee to Deposit Account 03-1800.

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Applicants have calculated no additional fee to be due in connection with this response. However, if the Examiner determines that any additional fee is due, applicants authorize the Examiner to charge any such fee to Deposit Account 03-1800.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ralph E. Smith', written over a horizontal line.

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$138.
  - \$54 for 3 total claims over 20.
  - \$84 for 1 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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